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Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—By a respectable, trustworthy young woman, a situation to do general housework; experienced. Apply by letter to "L. F.," Harrison River, B. C. oc21 3t

WANTED—On a sheep rancho, a young man to look after sheep. Must have experience, and know how to manage dogs. Apply by letter to C. R. S. P. Box 546. oc19 2t

WANTED—Two finishers. Apply immediately to Levi the Tailor. oc14 6

WANTED—Pants and Vest makers wanted at the Bon Ton Tailor on Johnson street, between Douglas and Blanchard. oc14

WANTED—A situation as Chambermaid in a hotel or assistant in a store. Address "G.," The Times office. oc18 6t

WANTED—A man with a small family wishes to lease a piece of land of about ten acres, all cleared, with house suitable to occupy. Address "H. M.," Times office. oc13 6t

WANTED—A farm laborer, lately from England, wants employment. Is accustomed to taking care of all kinds of stock. Good references can be given. Apply to James Eccles, Vancouver House. oc5

WANTED—Wanted Immediately a good Coatmaker also a Pantsmaker. Steady work at regular prices. Address "S. T." New Westminster. sep11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Two Sulkies. Apply to E. T. Garnett's Livery Stable Broad street, between Fort and Broughton streets. oc16 6t

FOR SALE—One "Hall's" Safe, new. For particulars apply to Frank Campbell. oc12w

FOR SALE—BUGGY, CHEAP—For pair or single, with hood. Only been in use two months. For further particulars address S. J., Times office. sep 9

FOR SALE, very cheap, a small Farm on one of the islands, together with furniture in house. Apply for particulars to S. P. Mills, Langley street, Victoria. sep22

FOR SALE—One gentle driving Horse; one set single harness; one two-wheel Dog Cart, nearly new, for sale cheap. Apply at the Times office. sep18 tf

FOR SALE—For sale or to let, a most desirable business location, being the new building situated between Captain Howard's and the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt. Property fronts on Wharf street, and rear faces the Dry Dock. For further particulars, apply at The Times office. se9 1m

FOR SALE—A fine span of American mares, six years old, well mated, weight between 1000 and 1100 pounds. Apply to the Cowichan Lumber Yard. aug19 tf

To Let.

TO RENT—On Chatham street, between Quadra and Blanchard, a newly furnished comfortable Bedroom, with sitting room and fireplace attached if desired. Apply to Mrs. Welsh. oc20 6t

TO LET—A single room, furnished, suitable for a gentleman. Fort street, 3rd house above Bavaria Brewery, between Blanchard and Quadra. oc16 3t

TO LET—An Office on Government street, centrally located, suitable for a Show or Sample Room. Apply at The Times office. oc13

Lost and Found.

LOST—One heavy working Horse, bay, wall-eyed, white face, branded "G. P." on the left shoulder. Also, a large driving Horse, bay, small star on forehead, left hind foot white, brand like a fork on left shoulder. A liberal reward will be paid for recovery. Apply to LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO. oc8 tf

Board and Lodging.

THE undersigned having opened a first-class Boarding and Lodging House, begs to inform the public that she has accommodation for a limited number of persons. MRS. J. KING, Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates (formerly McKeon House.) aug2 tf

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-4

DR. CHIPP,

M. C. C. S., England; L. S. A., London,

Office—Langley & Bastion Streets.

Hours—10 a.m. till 1 p.m.; 2 till 4 p.m.; 6 p.m. till 8:30.

NOTE—Women and Children only, 2 till 4 p.m.

Residence—Broad near Fort Street. Telephone Call 98.

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MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N. S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Gosnell's grocery store. mar13

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Men's Boys and Children's suits in great variety and at such

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As will pay you to see them before purchasing elsewhere; at

A. GILMORE'S.

Johnson Street, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—Several well broke, gentle Horses, young and middle-aged, with one old gelding still serviceable. Responsible parties can have any of the horses for a short trial.

SHORTHORNS.

Three Shorthorn Bull Calves,

Three-quarter bred, but as symmetrical as thoroughbreds.
Terms Cash, Wheat, Oats or Potatoes.
W. F. TOLMIE.
oc13 3m&w P.O. Box 326, Victoria.

A CARD.

THE BOSTON TAILOR has left Victoria for San Francisco to spend the Winter there. Oct. 19th, 1885. oc19 6t

Amusements.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Grand Professional Opening.

THE STRONGEST ATTRACTION EVER BROUGHT TO VICTORIA.

ONE WEEK ONLY!

Commencing Monday, October 19th.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

The Greatest living emotional actress

GRACE HAWTHORNE,

Supported by the Brilliant Young Actor

WILLIAM F. CLIFTON,

And a powerful Dramatic Company, presenting the following repertoire of successful plays:

TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), OCT. 21.

The charming Comedy

FROU FROU!

Wednesday matinee, "East Lynne."
Wednesday night, "Frou-Frou."
Thursday night, "Miss Multon."
Friday night, "Adrienne Le Couvreur."
Saturday matinee, "The New Camille."
Saturday night, Grand farewell performance for which a special bill will be prepared.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1.25; Parquette, $1.00; Balcony, 50 cents. Seats may be secured at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s bookstore, at 10.30 a. m., Tuesday October 18. oc13

METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR

THE Bazaar in connection with the Methodist Churches, in this city, will be opened in

Philharmonic Hall

—ON—

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20th,

At 4 o'clock p. m., and continue on

WEDNESDAY

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The managing committee will be glad if the ladies, who are assisting, will kindly send in their contributions as early as possible. Refreshments from 6 o'clock during the evening. Admission, 25 cents. oc13

Great Attraction!

A First-Class Upright Piano

By Heintzman & Co.

FOR ONE DOLLAR!

Tickets to be had from J. S. PATTERSON, at SOMMER'S MUSIC STORE, Frank Campbell's, and THE TIMES office. Tickets mailed to the country on receipt of One Dollar.
The Piano will be disposed of at

A GRAND CONCERT

Under the auspices of the

St. Andrews & Caledonia Society,

Of which due notice will be given.

PROCEEDS

In Aid of the Royal Hospital.

JOHN BOYD, President.
JAS. RUSSELL, Secretary. oc5

REMOVAL.

J. FINLAYSON

NOW OCCUPIES

The Corner Store

—IN—

HAMLEY'S NEW BLOCK,

Cor. Government & Broughton Sts.,

And is prepared to furnish, at suitable prices, the

Choicest and Freshest

Family Groceries

FROM A SELECTED STOCK.

Orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed. oc13 2w

Oysters and Game

OF ALL KINDS

—AT THE—

NEW YORK

Coffee and Chop House,

BURNS' BLOCK, YATES ST.

Open Day and Night.

E. KNUTH, Proprietor.

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SOAP WORKS.

J. E. McDONALD & CO.

Yates-St., above Douglas.

MANUFACTURERS of all KINDS of FINE SOAPS, which they offer to the trade at low rates.

The Electric soap will wash CLOTHES CLEAN WITHOUT RUBBING. Families that have given it a trial will not be without it. BLUE MOTTLE, YELLOW, TOILET, PUMICE STONE, SCRUBBING, and a strong carbolic soap for scabs. We invite the public to try. oc12-3m

Notices.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL

REAL ESTATE TAX.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Municipal Council, all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 21st day of October instant, will bear, and be chargeable with, interest at the rate of one per cent per month until paid.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th Oct., 1885. oct10

DOMINION OF CANADA.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

FORMS of application to be admitted to the Examinations will be supplied by the undersigned until the 21st October.
C. T. DUPONT,
Dist. Examiner.
Victoria, Sept. 26, 1885. sep26 2w

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received

By the undersigned for the purchase of the

STEAMER "DAISY."

Up to noon of the 31st day of October instant, subject to her liens and engagements. Registered tonnage, 57 tons.
Further particulars to be had on application.
Terms cash.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver Estate R. H. Pidcock.
Dated October 6th, 1885. oct6

$500 Reward.

THE above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been killing our calves running on range between

Churn Creek and Lone Cabin, Lillooet District.

And a further reward of Fifty Dollars for arrest and conviction of the party or parties who cut our stake ropes during the first week of September, 1885.

P. A. HARTMAN,
F. GATTFREDSON.
October 7, 1885. oc7 2m

GARRICK'S HEAD.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has sold his interest in the Garrick's Head Saloon, Bastion street, to Mr. Edmund Spencer, and retires from the firm of Bush & McDermott. The firm will be henceforth Bush & Spencer. All claims will be paid by Messrs. Bush & McDermott, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.
ROBT. McDERMOTT.
Victoria, 15th October, 1885. oc15 1m

Notice.

THE partnership business heretofore carried on by the undersigned at the "Ship Inn," Esquimalt, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22nd September last. P. J. McDonald has assumed all the assets and liabilities of the late firm and will continue the business.
Victoria, October 14, 1885.
PETER J. McDONALD.
ALFRED WHITLOCK.
Witness—J. Roland Hett. oc15

Notice.

THE public are cautioned against negotiating a promissory note for $1170, dated 15 June, 1884, made by Kwong Lee & Co., in favor of William Teague. The note is the property of William Teague, was placed in the hands of Cum Yow for collection, and the latter has failed, upon request, to return, or account for, the same.
Victoria, October 17th, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
oc17 Solicitor for William Teague.

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.
JOHN GRANT.
Vict., Ja. Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3 tf

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward T. Garnett to transact my business. A. W. LAWSON.
September 9. sep9

HAVANA CIGARS.

A FURTHER SHIPMENT OF

CHOICE NEW CROP

From the Factory of Andres Rodriguez, Havana.

Regalia Imperial, Regalia Chica, Regalia Londres, Regalia de Reina, Cazadores.

The above are in prime condition.
For sale by

ROBERT WARD & CO.,

WHARF STREET. oc7 1m

We Can, Will and Do Sell

BOOTS & SHOES

Cheaper than any other firm in Victoria.

Call and examine goods and be satisfied.

IRVING BROS.

N. B.—We are the only firm in the city that make a

Specialty of Repairing.

112 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. oc13 1m

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

THE UNWARRANTED DISMISSAL.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR:—Your very just article in this evening's issue, headed "An Unwarranted Dismissal," is calculated to mislead in an unimportant particular, except that it bears directly in the case of Mr. Attridge, a very worthy officer, who bears upon his person scars of wounds, which still occasion suffering, received in defence of the Union, during the late civil war. You say that this causeless and summary dismissal "is probably not inconsistent with the spoils system, etc., etc." Now the day of the "spoils system" is supposed to have passed in the U. S. Mr. Cleveland seems to have put his foot upon it. In the numerous departments in Washington very few of the thousands of subordinate officials have been removed; in those few cases only for cause. The new Collector of Customs at San Francisco, a learned jurist—recently a member of the Senate of the U. S., a "vet," and a life-long Democrat—announces that he does not consider that he has the right to remove except for cause, and those Republicans under him confidently expect to remain. Again, Sec. 3, of the act of the American Congress, Aug. 15, 1876, forbids the dismissal without cause of "those persons who have been honorably discharged from the naval or military service of the U. S." Mr. Attridge has such a discharge. ROLAND HURST.

Victoria, Oct. 10.

LAW AND JUSTICE.

"Wiping out" of Indians Looked Upon as a Trifling Affair.

In a London publication, *Scraps*, of the 10th inst., we find an article entitled "Out West," illustrative of the manners and habits of the people, furnished for the amusement of readers in the old world, the following appears:

At a settlement in Vancouver's Island, an Indian was in the habit of stealing potatoes from the land of a Mr. Sproat, the local magistrate. Whilst thus occupied, one day, he was surprised by a man in charge of the farm, who thinking merely to frighten him, discharged his gun in the direction of the potato-patch. To his surprise he killed the thief. Of course it became necessary to hold an inquest. The men on the farm, who, like their foreman, were all Western backwoodsmen, looked on the "wiping out" of an "Injun" as a very trivial affair. "Surely you are not going to trouble Tom about this affair, are you, sir?" was the question asked by the spokesman of their party. As a magistrate, however, Mr. Sproat, no matter how reluctant he might feel, was compelled to let the law take its course. A surgeon was procured, who on making an examination found a slug in one of the lungs of the body, and proved the man had been shot in the chest. As regarded corroborative evidence, one of the witnesses deposed that the prisoner had told him he had shot an Indian. The case being quite clear, the magistrate laid down their duty to the jury, which was composed of twelve of the most intelligent of the workmen, and they retired to another room to deliberate. After an interval of nearly half an hour, they returned, when on being asked for their verdict the foreman replied, "We find that the Injun was worried to death by a dog." "A what?" exclaimed his honor. "Worried by a dog, sir." Assuming as grave an air as his feelings would allow, his worship pointed out the extreme inconsistency of their verdict with the evidence produced, and after again going over the points of the case, and drawing particular attention to the medical evidence, sent them away to reconsider their verdict. When, after much more deliberation, the jury shuffled into "court" again, the judge asked, "Well, what do you say now?" "We find that the deceased met his death through falling over a cliff." Gathering his notes together, the magistrate informed them they might return to their work, and he would himself find a verdict. The country for miles around the scene of the catastrophe was as level as a table!

ENCOURAGING RESULTS.

Progress Being Made by the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia.

At the half yearly meeting of the Home Mission Committee of the Canada Presbyterian Church in Toronto letters were read from Rev. J. S. McKay, New Westminster; Rev. D. Fraser, Victoria; Rev. John Chisholm, Nicola; and Rev. T. G. Thompson, Vancouver City, regarding the progress of Presbyterianism in British Columbia, indicating encouraging results, and pointing out a number of new fields where people were prepared to contribute very largely to the support of missionaries if sent out by the church. Ministers at present located in British Columbia were appointed a committee to confer with each other and report as early as possible with respect to fields in that Province, where there was Presbyterian population, and where it was desirable to send missionaries from old Canada to prosecute the work. The committee decided to ask Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg, to visit the Province to confer with these ministers, as well as ministers representing the Church of Scotland, with a view to the union of all Presbyterians there in one body.

CROOKED CONTRACTORS.

Mr. Van Horne Declines to Compromise with the North Shore Contractors.

The announcement was recently made that the C. P. R. Company had been victimized to the extent of $500,000 by contractors and engineers on the Lake Superior division of its line. It is now said that Mr. Van Horne has had the different contracts on the road between Port Arthur and Lake Nipissing remeasured very exactly by engineers not employed on the work, the result being that the figures do not correspond with those sent by the engineers, on which the contractors were paid. The discrepancies are in the company's favor, and until they are accounted for Mr. Van Horne declines to make a final settlement with the contractors. These differences, so it is said, amount in two cases to over $150,000 each.

A STRONG APPEAL.

The Montreal *Star*, in discussing the position taken by many on the small-pox question, says: "Some good people are standing aside in the present ravaging epidemic and doing little more than talking about hygienic ventilation, frequent bathing, and so forth. Gentlemen, this city is on fire; this is not the time to discuss non-combustible architecture. Lend a hand to those who are quenching the flames by measures of isolation, in withdrawing fuel from the fire by vaccination. Later on we will hear your doctrine, and try to profit by it!"

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

All the Latest News from Burgoyne Bay and District.

Our fine weather still continues. Whilst other countries and provinces are groaning under the effects of drenching rains, destructive frosts, pelting hail and drifting snow storms, we are still enjoying the cheerful sunshine and balmy breezes of an Italian clime. Some slight white frosts has appeared of late, but not to injure the plants as yet.

The past fortnight has been a busy one with farmers in gathering the apples, potatoes and other fruit and roots. Our stone quarry, at Vesuvius Bay, affords one of the best markets for farm produce we have. There are over 150 men employed and the amount of mutton, beef, potatoes, etc., consumed is by no means trifling and the rate of increase may be imagined from the fact that the contractor has has had to substitute the slow coached ox-team for a strong pair of draught horses to furnish the supplies.

The company have set an example worthy of imitation by employing white labor only to do the work, which if followed would be a good remedy for the hard times complained of in other localities. The quarry is about half a mile distant from the wharf and presents a busy hive of industry.

With all our advantages and attractions it is to be regretted that our hotel accommodations are far from being what the business of this place demands, either for man or beast, and it is to be hoped the present condition of things will soon improve.

The people of Burgoyne Bay are having their wharf accommodations improved, which was very much needed. Mr. Sparrow has the contract, and judging from the satisfactory manner in which he performed the other contract, the work will be well done. Mr. Smithe, our member, is to be commended for the interest manifested in the improvement of our roads wharves &c., which have been so long neglected, and we hope soon to see the road from Vesuvius to Burgoyne and thence to Beaver Point so improved that settlers will be able to go from one settlement to the other without having to go on foot or horseback or be compelled to go 25 miles around at a cost of so much time, expense and inconvenience. These roads should be made passable. The request is surely not unreasonable and we hope will received that prompt attention from our respected member which its importance so clearly demands. BRO. JONATHAN.

Salt Spring Island, Oct. 20.

ALLOWANCE FOR EXTRAS

To the Extent of $1,500,000 Demanded by Mr. Onderdonk—An Investigating Committee.

It is become an open secret that Mr. Onderdonk is making a bold demand on the government for claims on extras account amounting in the aggregate to close upon one and a half million of dollars on the Port Moody-Savona Ferry contracts, and that the government is likely to resist payment until a committee has duly reported on the validity of the claim. It is further asserted that unless these claims are allowed instead of there being a profit in the contract the loss will be a seriously heavy one. Mr. Onderdonk and his associates should be dealt with fairly and equitably, but on no condition should they be awarded a single cent beyond that to which they are justly entitled. A thorough, searching enquiry into the whole contract and the manner in which it was carried out will possibly bring to light many astounding matters in connection with the work and the allowances made by the engineers, which are reported to have been exceedingly liberal, but very costly to the country. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company having discovered very grave irregularities between contractors and engineers, and in order to set at rest all unpleasant rumors as to similar conduct on the government contract, in the best interests of the country, it would be advisable to postpone final settlement pending the report of the investigating committee. It remains to be seen whether the government will act thus or otherwise.

TRAINING VERSUS BREAKING COLTS.

A correspondent of the *Ohio Farmer* gives his experience in training colts so that they will not require breaking, as follows: "I have two Norman colts, one yearling and one three-year-old. When the latter was nine days old I made a halter for him, bedded a stall by his mother and tied him in it. He gave a long, steady pull, fell down two or three times, got up and shook himself, and that was the end of it. He has never tried to break away since. I petted him, gave a little bran and oats, and never permitted him to follow his mother when at work. In a few weeks he would go to his mother for his milk and then march back to his stall to be haltered. I fed him as regularly as I did the other horses and he soon began to paw and ask for food with the rest. I placed the feed sack on his back and let him stand and eat, until he grew accustomed to it. Next I put on the saddle and next the harness, and by the time he was a year old he was not afraid of anything. I tied him to the work horses to go to and from water. When twenty months old I hitched him with another horse to the sled—good sleighing, no load, drove moderately and he never scared. He was so thoroughly accustomed to the harness that there was no trouble whatever. I now work him on the near side with checks. He takes a fair, straightforward pull, which I regard as one of the highest qualities in a work horse. I consider him a better worker and more reliable at three than many that have been in bad hands for ten years—under the whip, half fed, half harnessed, and poorly trained; do not let a colt run till three or four years old, and then half kill him in breaking and perhaps ruin him for life.

CANADIAN PETROLEUM.

The Canadian petroleum market during the last week was slightly weaker, and prices ½c. lower. Canadian refined sells at 16½c. per gallon for single barrels, and at 16c. for five to ten barrel lots. Carbon safety 19c. American oils quiet, with sales of prime at 23c., and water white at 26c. In Petrolea crude is weak at 77c. to 78c. a barrel, and refined at 11½c. per gallon in car lots.

The late J. P. Palmer, type founder, Toronto, left $17,981 personalty and $6000 worth of real estate. His will divides it among his family.

Mr. Houston, formerly teacher in the Collegiate Institute, London, has been offered the position of English teacher in the Winnipeg Collegiate Institute.

PETROLEUM OIL.

Value of the Recent Discovery of Crude Oil Beds.

Another Important Industry Soon to be Added.

The recent discovery of crude petroleum on this Island has had the effect of stimulating prospecting in localities in which it was supposed the precious fluid existed, but so far the Comox section is the only oil producing territory that has been brought to light. As already announced the party sent to test the territory and the expert accompanying them, returned to the city with samples, which on being tested by competent authorities was found to be indeed an excellent sample of crude oil. The gravity, however, is heavier than the regular oil to be found in pockets in the bowels of the earth, but as the oil brought down was gathered on the surface and known to oil men as surface oil, which is

AN EXCELLENT LUBRICANT,

the more precious article undoubtedly abounds in the vicinity. The existence of crude petroleum is thus demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt. The value of the discovery is incalculable, for it will add to our previous resources another industry, and be the means of retaining within ourselves a considerable sum of money sent abroad, as well as drawing to our shores capital from foreign climes. The value of illuminating petroleum imported at this port for the year ending in June last was upwards of $30,000, the duty upon which amounted to close upon $20,000 more. This is a considerable sum, but it does not embrace the total quantity of oil brought into this country, for a considerable quantity finds its way to New Westminster and Nanaimo.

ITS COMMERCIAL VALUE

is great, for the export of refined petroleum is the third on the list of the United States, cotton being first, grain second then oil, and the trade is yearly increasing notwithstanding the alleged discoveries elsewhere throughout the world. Since its first discovery in Venango county, Pennsylvania, in 1860, and in Ontario in 1862, the process of treating and refining the crude article has undergone a wonderful change. Improvements have been made from time to time until perfection has almost been attained. The Standard Oil Company of Cleveland, Ohio, is unquestionably the wealthiest corporation of its kind in the world. The capital invested by it in the production and development of the business amounts to many millions. It controls railway lines and lines of piping to convey both crude and refined article to seaport towns on the Atlantic coast; sends its own vessels to Liverpool and the continent of Europe as well as the Orient. Has distributing depots in all the principal cities of the Union and Canada. Its members, who a quarter of a century ago were working men principally well drillers, are to-day capitalists, and the possessors of many millions. In the early days of the industry those who "struck ile" generally accumulated wealth rapidly. In this business, as in every other calling, while there were many who became very wealthy there were a larger proportion who found the business an exceedingly slippery one, so much so as to land them in a short period from comfortable circumstances almost to the verge of penury.

OIL IN ONTARIO.

The first discovery of oil in Ontario was made by J. M. Williams, now a leading manufacturer in Hamilton, near to where the village of Oil Springs is located. The excitement consequent on this discovery was intense and capitalists rushed thither from all parts of the continent. In a few months the scene changed to Bothwell, on the line of the Great Western Railway, in the county of Kent. The writer witnessed there a scene the like of which never before or since was observed in any other Canadian town. Every train brought thither its full quota to augment the thousands already on the scene. Speculators, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, judges, gamblers, and an innumerable train of those of other callings, rushed to the scene of excitement as if propelled by magic. A mushroom city grew up in a few weeks; every room was occupied; the privilege of sleeping on the floor was begged for and paid for willingly at $1 to $2 per man, according to accommodation, size of the man and length of his house. Safes loaded with gold were brought to the spot by the express company for speculative purposes. Fortunes were made and lost in a few minutes, and many of the largest operators at last found a resting place in the lunatic asylum while several ended their career by taking their own lives. But the end had to come. Fortune was not going to shower all her favors on Bothwell, and the scene again shifted; the fluid gave out, wells became dry, the bubble had burst and the glory of Bothwell for the time being departed. The Petrolia section then became the favorite field and has so continued ever since. But of the oil business more hereafter.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION IN NEW WESTMINSTER.

"Thistle," in a letter to the Port Moody *Gazette*, commenting upon the reception of His Excellency at New Westminster, says, it put him more in mind of a funeral than the occasion of public rejoicing. While admitting that the addresses and reply thereto, were good, the lack of enthusiasm or even common place interest in the proceedings—was very apparent—The cause for this, he avers, was the utter selfishness displayed by the Mayor and others to further their own ends, viz: the Coal Harbor abortion. Being present on the occasion, he heard His Excellency express a desire to see some of the mammoth Douglas firs: When His Worship promptly replied that His Excellency would have a better opportunity of seeing fine specimens of them near Coal Harbor than anywhere else. To which the Governor replied rather sarcastically; "I have no desire to go so far as Coal Harbor to see them now."

The Nova Scotia provincial exhibition was held at Kentville, in that province, last week, closing on Friday, the second instant. It was a very successful show, and the attendance was large. The total number of tickets sold was 10,897, as follows: Tuesday, 713; Wednesday, 6,415; Thursday, 3,459; and up to noon on the [illegible] 200. The receipts for tickets are $2,500, not including season, exhibitors or attendants tickets.

The Cochrane Manufacturing Company have removed their Manitoba headquarters from Portage la Prairie to Winnipeg.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Despatches to The Times.

THE TIMES OFFICE,
Victoria, 4:30 p. m., Oct. 21.

THE FIRE AT NANAIMO

Said to be the Work of an Incendiary—Estimated Losses.

NANAIMO, Oct. 21.—The fire which occurred on Monday night was evidently the work of an incendiary for sixteen months ago the warehouses on the same site were destroyed by fire in a similar manner. The warehouses and store were owned by Mr. Earl and were insured for $1500. The loss of Manson & Co., is estimated at $13,000, as they had just received a large consignment from Canada, with an insurance of $7500. The above insurance was carried by the Phoenix & Commercial Insurance Co's. Mr Manson's estimated loss on household furniture is $500, no insurance. Thompson & Kennedy loss $1300, insured for $500 in City of London Insurance Co. Mr. W. A. Harris loss estimated at $700 no insurance.

MINE EXPLOSION.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 21.—A terrible explosion of gas took place in No. 2 slope of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Co., at Plymouth, this morning. The greatest excitement prevails there, as the slope is full of men and boys. One report has it that the number of killed will be large. As far as can be learned fifteen men are known to be fatally burned.

A late report says that of the fifteen men burned fourteen have since died.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 21.—As now fully explained the accident was caused by a miner, who entered an abandoned portion of the slope, which was marked "dangerous," with a naked lamp on his head, thereby firing the gas and causing a terrific explosion. The loss of life was not so great as at first reported. At this hour (2 p. m.) one man, Dennis Titers, is dead and fourteen are frightfully burned. The most of these, it is thought, cannot recover. Most of the injured men are Poles and Hungarians.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 21.—If there is no delay on account of the controversy over the imperfect returns, it is probable that the official canvass of Hamilton county vote will be completed to-day. So far both sides are claiming the election of Legislative candidates.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—The total vote in the first twenty wards of Cincinnati, omitting two precincts, whose returns are irregular, and which both claim, gives Hoadley 22,556, Foraker 21,858, Leonard 915. The vote on Senators, Democratic, ranges from 22,197 to 22,701; Republicans from 21,421 to 21,540. After the city vote is counted the county precincts remain to be counted, which will be prolonged until late to-night.

NOT A LOCAL QUESTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 21.—The Porte has decided not to send troops into Eastern Roumelia with European mandate. Various diplomats in this city consider the aspect of the situation very serious and fear that the Turkish circular and discussion of the matter by ambassadors, and the action of Servia, may import a European character of the Bulgarian question, which the powers desire to localize. The Porte however will not admit that it is only a local question.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

VIRGINIA, Nev. Oct. 21.—The meeting of the Nevada Silver Association last night was largely attended. The following resolution was adopted: "That our senators and representatives in congress, irrespective of party, be requested to use their influence, by all honorable means, to avert the calamity involved in the threatened demonetization of silver.

WHISKEY GOES UP.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—There was a sharp, sudden advance in whiskey today, from 105 to 107. The occasion for this was that the signature of Mill Creek Distilling Co., the last to hold out, had been obtained for the formation of a new pool. H. B. Miller, President of the former Association, had been asked to call a meeting immediately to put a new pool into operation.

GRANGERS AS INSOLVENTS.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 21.—The great number of farmers in San Joaquin valley, who are filing petitions in insolvency, has created a strong feeling of distrust. The Board of Trade appointed a committee last night to report a plan of protection against suspicious insolvencies. The committee will report next Thursday night.

A TURKISH WAR VESSEL MOVING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 21.—The Turkish frigate, Iskenden, has proceeded to the Island of Crete with an armed force, in view of a threatened outbreak there. The Anglo-Turkish Egyptian convention is declared to be entirely satisfactory to the powers.

WARLIKE SPEECH EXPECTED.

ATHENS, Oct. 21.—The King's speech, at the opening of the Chamber of Deputies, on Friday next, is expected to be warlike in its tendency.

MARINE.

The tug Alexander leaves Nanaimo this morning with the ship Moody, coal laden for San Francisco, and will tow her to Cape Flattery.

The "tug" Pilot leaves at 11 a. m. today for the Inlet with freight and passengers having been chartered by the C. P. N. Co. in place of Western Slope.

The Western Slope has been withdrawn from the mainland route for the winter, in accordance with the regulations prohibiting stern wheelers to cross the gulf during winter months.

As to the port of Montreal from the opening of navigation to October 1st there were 350 steamships of 491,724 tons and 142 sailing vessels of 55,099 tons, making in all 492 vessels of 546,823 tons, and for the corresponding time last year there were 363 steamships of 473,525 tons, and 139 sailing vessels of 52,147 tons, a total of 502 vessels of 525,672 tons, a decrease of ten vessels from last year, but an increase of 21,151 tons.

Robert Kane, aged about 55, formerly of St. Catharines, Ont., committed suicide in Rochester, N. Y., by cutting his throat with a razor. He was addicted to drink. He left a long letter to his wife and brother, giving the reasons for his self-murder. Kane was formerly of the firm of Kane Bros., [illegible] street, St. Catharines, and is well known throughout western Ontario, as well as Niagara district.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

OLD Spot, the saddle horse GEN. GRANT rode at the seige of Vicksburg, has been purchased for $11 by a circus agent.

PRUSSIAN soldiers have figured it out that a prudent man can save enough from his pay, if he serves for 120 years, to enable him to live out the rest of his days in idleness.

THE family of the late EARL OF SHAFTESBURY thank the American people for the expressions of sympathy and letters of condolence, which are too numerous to answer.

THE Kingston people are wakening up. Their Board of Health is the first in the province to provide that all persons who are not vaccinated by November 1st shall be prosecuted. They are bound to prevent the spread of the scourge, if vaccination will prevent it.

HERBERT GLADSTONE, speaking at Leeds, said that all Liberals were agreed that the office of the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland should be abolished. He thought that in time England would voluntarily yield Home Rule to Ireland, maintaining, however, the rights of the Crown.

THE body of the first NAPOLEON, buried at the Invalides in Paris, is inclosed in five coffins--the first in tin, and the others in mahogany, lead, ebony and oak. All is placed in a sarcophagus of Finland granite --a present from Russia. The tomb was completed in 1861, and cost 6,-750,000 francs.

WHILE riding in a procession at New Haven a few days ago, LIEUT. HOWARD, of Gatling gun fame in the Riel rebellion, was thrown from an ugly horse, which then attacked him with both hind heels and fore feet. HOWARD conquered the animal, however, remounted and continued his march.

A COMPLAINT is made in an Ottawa despatch that four Senatorships have been kept vacant for six months because the party wirepullers in the sections affected could not agree upon the "fossil" that should be sent to the Upper House. No great harm would be done though these vacancies were never filled. As the Senate is now constituted, it makes little difference whether the number of Senators be a half-dozen short or not.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

London out circles is much agitated over the costly fittings and decorations which adorn the suite of apartments which the PRINCE OF WALES has arranged in Marlborough House for his eldest son, PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR. The rooms are now completed and their new occupant will soon take possession of them. They have cost a vast sum of money. The PRINCE OF WALES had intended, when ALBERT VICTOR attained his majority, to set him up in a royal and separate establishment of his own in London, but MR. GLADSTONE soon compelled his Royal Highness to change his mind on this score and support the young man under the paternal roof by making it quite plain to him that Parliament would oppose the contemplated expense. The Queen furnished a part of the new furniture. PRINCE HENRY, of Battenberg, husband of PRINCESS BEATRICE, who is spending his honeymoon with his mother-in-law at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, has thus far failed to win the friendship of the Highlanders. Recently he sallied to Perth, and when he showed himself in public he was loudly hissed. The hissing was so pronounced that the young Prince retreated and complained to the Queen. She became very much excited over the matter, and at once ordered the authorities to find out who the offenders were, in order that they might be visited with proper punishment. The investigation which resulted from this order, it is said, so convinced the Queen that the Scotch of Perth could keep a secret and desired more of the same kind to keep that, angry as she was, she felt obliged to advise PRINCE HENRY to "maintain seclusion in the Highlands." Evidence is everywhere afforded that the popular dislike of the marriage of PRINCESS BEATRICE to such a person as PRINCE HENRY remains unabated.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

The Montreal *Herald* has immortalized itself. Ever since the outbreak of the smallpox, and before the epidemic set in, the *Herald* has been incessant in its demands to have the sanitary laws of the city so amended that the danger of a serious calamity to the city's business and prosperity might be avoided. Its appeals were disregarded for a time. At last it became imperative to speak plain, when the destroying angel was carrying off hundreds weekly. In the commercial metropolis of Canada there are two distinct races, the English and French speaking population. They occupy different sections of the city. One is progressive while the other is very laggard, especially so in the matter of sanitary regulations, and the *Herald* was bold enough to state so and to point out the fearful responsibility that rested upon the civic authorities for allowing such a condition of affairs to prevail, as their doing so imperilled the lives of the entire community. Day after day it chronicled in a faithful manner the number of victims the loathsome disease was carrying off and the injury being inflicted upon the trade and commerce of the city by the presence of the most dreaded of all diseases. A few of the other English journals followed the *Herald* but in a very ineffective manner, while the French journals hooted the matter and assailed the *Herald* with the charge of endeavoring to create a war of races. The general vaccination scheme promulgated by the *Herald* raised a miniature rebellion amongst the French speaking people, who through a mob took absolute control of the city. The *Herald* building was besieged, but beyond breaking the windows no further damage was done. The French element, being in the majority in the Council, decided to boycott the *Herald*, by banishing it from the City buildings, allowing its representatives no access thereto, and striking it from the list of papers receiving city advertising. Fifteen *habitants* voted for this policy and ten English speaking Aldermen against it. The die being thus cast the *Herald* has, at one bound, leaped into the position of being the leading journal in Montreal, for the action of the disaffected Aldermen has had the effect of raising the *Herald* in the estimation of the English speaking community of that city, who are the leading spirits in the city's progress. The *Herald's* conduct throughout was a commendable one, and had its advice been acted upon the millions of money lost to the business men would have been saved and the supremacy of the city as Canada's commercial metropolis maintained. That which has been Montreal's loss has proved a benefit to Toronto, whose merchants and citizens are not slow to take advantage of everything, no matter how trifling, to push the "Queen City of the West" on to its destined greatness.

The mal-contents in the Council have made themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the world by interfering with the *Herald*. The press does not claim infallibility, but in general its actions are dictated with a desire to accomplish good. If the press is to be muzzled, and its utterances deprived of liberty and independence of expression the result will be a death blow at our social, religious and political liberties, a state of affairs that even the most arrogant, illiterate braggart could hardly wish for. This is the first occasion in Canada in which the attempt has been made to usurp a censorship of the press; it is to be hoped it will be the last. THE TIMES has admired the conduct of the *Herald* throughout the controversy, believing it to be in the right--a course we should have taken had our lot been cast in Montreal at the present critical juncture. All praise to such fearless, out-spoken, independent journals as the *Herald* which has done so much for Montreal's prosperity during the seventy-seven years of its existence. The action of the *Herald* is a severe rebuke to such as entertain the opinion that a few paltry dollars of patronage can bribe a fearless press into silence, condoning crime, or remain impassive to the shortcomings of officials. As compared with our venerable Montreal contemporary, THE TIMES, in point of years, is but young, yet it even has felt the attempt to stifle free discussion or criticism, but the effort ignominiously failed.

ONLY THE SEA LEFT.

Commenting upon the recent Chinese troubles across the borders the Montreal *Gazette* says: "The first of November has been fixed on as the day when the Chinese in Washington territory must go. The agitation among the whites has reached so great a pitch that there is the utmost danger that if strong measures are not taken by the authorities there will be a repetition of the bloody work at Rock Springs in many a district. There seems to be no voice raised for the Mongolian, even the best class of papers expressing the hope that the objectionable race will depart quietly and not await to be helped out. What that means does not need to be told, though where they are to go is not plain. Canada won't admit them within her borders, and there is only the sea left for them to take to. In British Columbia, too, hostility is widespread and is excited in almost nightly meetings where, in milder terms than south of the border, however, their cheap labor and obnoxious habits are roundly denounced. Amidst all this the heathen quietly pursues his way, apparently the least concerned of all. The new British Columbia gold fields at Granite Creek are largely in their hands, the best of the claims being owned by them, largely purchased from the white miners, and daily additions to their number are being made, the last Victoria papers announcing the departure of a party of fifty, well equipped with every necessity for carrying on their work."

A CLASS OF GIRLS NOT WANTED.

The eastern journals are loud in their protestations against "GEN." BOOTH'S scheme of sending a number of redeemed fallen girls to the Canadian Northwest, in the hope that there they may find such a changed condition of existence as will enable them the more readily to reform and lead better lives. While we believe that every aid and encouragement should be extended to these unfortunate and erring sisters, who in the vast majority of cases have been the victims of cruel, base villians--and are therefore entitled to the sympathy of their fellow beings --and against whom society, and especially their own sex, closes the doors of admission or fraternization, and even fails to extend to them the slightest sympathy, still it would be a very unfortunate scheme to carry into effect for Canada's sons who are in the Northwest. The class of girls referred to are not only impure in their morals, but they are lacking in the ability to perform the simplest requirements of domestic life. As help mates to our farmers and young men they would prove a veritable curse and undoubtedly be the means of causing much social misery. It is therefore to be hoped that the scheme will be abandoned, so far at least as Canada is concerned. England is a famous country, a contemporary remarks, for its public charities and the enterprise and zeal of private benevolence. No good cause ever yet appealed to the English people in vain. We do not believe that the rescue of the fallen in London depends entirely upon "GENERAL" BOOTH and his "Salvation Army," or that his scheme of deporting these girls and women to Canada is the only or the best scheme that can be devised. We hope, therefore, that the expression of opinion by the Canadian press which has been pretty general--in opposition to the scheme of "GENERAL" BOOTH, will not be without its influence on him. If such a movement were instituted, and it might be desirable to receive a stream of immigration of this peculiar character, it would still be undesirable to have its control placed in such ignorant hands. We are confident, however, that there is not the slightest intention in Canada to allow of such immigration under any pretence whatever, and that the last thought in the Canadian mind will be the approval of methods for making of Canada a dumping ground for European prostitution. Many a bad result has followed movements cloaked in benevolence, but we fancy that England is rich enough and large enough to provide for the fallen without throwing them, under a false guise, on the people of Canada, or rendering it necessary to show that what is put forth as the outcome of Christian charity and sympathy may have a different motive, and, for Canadians, a very bad ending,--if tolerated. The movement will be regarded with suspicion and will be jealously watched, now that "General" BOOTH seems determined not to be warned.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until 6 p. m. on Saturday, the 7th November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails twice per week each way between

Chilliwhack and New Westminster

during the winter season of 1885 and 1886. Conveyance to be made in a vehicle.

Commencing when the steamers discontinue their regular trips in the Fall and ending when the steamers begin their regular trips in the Spring. To leave Chilliwhack early on the mornings of Mondays and Fridays, and proceed to New Westminster with all dispatch. Returning, to leave New Westminster early on the mornings of Tuesdays and Saturdays, and to proceed to Chilliwhack with all dispatch.

Each tender to state the price asked per trip.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Chilliwhack, Sumas, Upper Sumas, Aldergrove, Langley Prairie and New Westminster, or at the office of the subscriber.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 30th September, 1885. oc12

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until 6 p. m. on Saturday, the 21st November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, once per week each way, between

Douglas Lake and Quilchena,

from 1st January next.

The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle, at the option of the contractor.

To leave Douglas Lake every Tuesday morning, deliver the mail at Quilchena with all dispatch, and get back to Douglas Lake with return mail by the evening of the same day.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Douglas Lake and Quilchena and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 5th October, 1885. oc13

Contract for Supply of Mail Bags.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General (For Printing and Supply Branch), and marked "Tender for Mail Bags," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 2nd November, 1885, for the supply of the Post Office Department of Canada with such Cotton Duck, Jute and Leather Mail Bags as may from time to time be required for the Postal Service of the Dominion.

Samples of the Bags to be furnished may be seen at the Post Offices at Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Man., Victoria, B. C., or at the Post Office Department at Ottawa.

The Bags supplied, both as regards material and manufacture, to be fully equal to the samples, and to be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be required at Ottawa.

The contract, if satisfactorily executed, shall continue in force for the term of four years, provided always the workmanship and material be satisfactory to the Postmaster-General.

Each tender to state the price asked per bag in the form and manner prescribed by the form of tender, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that in the event of the tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering for the price demanded. Undertaking also to become bound with the contractor in the sum of two thousand dollars for the due performance of the contract.

Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices above named, or at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

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WILLIAM WHITE,
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Post Office Department, Canada,
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(No. 123.)

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $16,000 to provide for and improve the Public Lighting of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the present Public Lighting of the City of Victoria is insufficient, and it is expedient and necessary to extend and improve the same, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city the sum of $16,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,356 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-33 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $16,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said city for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-33 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-Law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or of any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Public Lighting By-Law, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. oc110

(No. 124.)

A BYLAW

For Raising the Sum of $5000 to Obtain Plans and Specifications for the Drainage of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT AND NECESSARY to provide a complete and permanent system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, and before commencing the construction thereof to obtain plans and specifications for such a system upon the best sanitary and scientific principles.

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications by public competition, it is expedient and necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $5000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $106 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-100 of a cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:--

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, from the day hereinafter mentioned, for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price, or prices, as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. oc10

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Victoria, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1885.

IN LUCK AT LAST

BY WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER X—Concluded.)

This was a very clever speech. If there had been a shadow of doubt before it in Clara's heart (which there was not), it would vanish now. She cordially and joyfully accepted her newly-found cousin.

"And now, Iris," he said with a manly tremor in his voice, "I do not know if I shall see you again before I go away. If not, I shall take your fond love to all of them at home—Tom, and Dick, and Harry, and Harriet, and Prissy, and all of them"—Joe really was carrying the thing through splendidly—"and perhaps, my dear, when you are a grand lady in England, you will give a thought—a thought now and again—to your old friends across the water."

"Oh, Joe!" cried Lotty, really carried away with admiration, and ashamed of her skeptical spirit. "Oh," she whispered, "ain't you splendid?"

"But you must not go, Dr. Washington," said Clara, "without coming again to say farewell. Will you not dine with us tonight? Will you stay and have lunch?"

"No, madam, I thank you. It will be best for me to leave Iris alone with you. The sooner she learns your English ways and forgets American ways the better."

"But you are not going to start away for Liverpool at once? You will stay a day or two in London——"

The American physician said that perhaps he might stay a week longer for scientific purposes.

"Have you got enough money, Joe?" asked the new Iris thoughtfully.

Joe gave her a glance of infinite admiration.

"Well," he said, "the fact is that I should like to buy a few books and things. Perhaps——"

"Cousin," said Lotty eagerly, "please give him a check for a hundred pounds. Make it a hundred. You said everything was mine. No, Joe, I won't hear a word about repayment, as if a little thing like fifty pounds, or a hundred pounds, should want to be repaid! As if you and I could ever talk about repayment!"

Clara did as she was asked readily and eagerly. Then Joe departed, promising to call and say farewell before he left England, and resolving that in his next visit—his last visit—there should be another check. But he had made one mistake; he had parted with the papers. No one in any situation of life should ever give up the power until he has secured the substance. But it is human to err.

"And now, my dear," said Clara warmly, "sit down and let us talk. Arnold is coming to lunch with us, and to make your acquaintance."

When Arnold came a few minutes later he was astonished to find his cousin already on the most affectionate terms with the newly arrived Iris Deseret. She was walking about the room showing her the pictures of her grandfather and other ancestors and they were hand-in-hand.

"Arnold," said Clara, "this is Iris, and I hope you will both be great friends; Iris, this is my cousin, but he is not yours."

"I don't pretend to know how that may be," said the young lady. "But then I am glad to know all your cousins, whether they are mine or not; only don't bother me with questions, because I don't remember anything, and I don't know anything. Why, until the other day I did not even know that I was an English lady, not until they found those papers."

A strange accent for an American! and she certainly said "laidy" for "lady" and "paiper" for "paper," like a cockney. Alas! This comes of London music halls even to country-bred damsels!

Arnold made a mental observation that the new comer might be called anything in the world, but could not be called a lady. She was handsome, certainly, but how could Claude Deseret's daughter have grown into so common a type of beauty? Where was the delicacy of feature and manner which Clara had never ceased to commend in speaking of her lost cousin?

"Iris," said Clara, "is our little savage from the American forest. She is Queen Pocahontas, who has come over to conquer England and to win all our hearts. My dear, my cousin Arnold will help me to make you an English girl."

She spoke as if the State of Maine was still the hunting ground of Sioux and Iroquois.

Arnold thought that a less American-looking girl he had never seen; that she did not speak or look like a lady was to be expected perhaps, if she had, as was probable, been brought up by rough and unpolished people. But he had no doubt, any more than Clara herself, as to the identity of the girl. Nobody ever doubts a claimant. Every impostor, from Demetrius downwards, has gained his supporters and partisans by simply living among them and keeping up the imposition. It is so easy, in fact, to be a claimant, that it is wonderful there are not more of them.

Then luncheon was served and the young lady not only showed a noble appetite but, to Arnold's astonishment, confessed to an ardent love for bottled stout.

"Most American ladies," he said impertinently, "only drink water, do they not?"

Lotty perceived that she had made a mistake.

"I only drink stout," she said, "when the doctor tells me. But I like it all the same."

She certainly had no American accent. But she would not talk much; she was perhaps shy. After luncheon, however, Clara asked her if she would sing, and she complied, showing considerable skill with her accompaniment, and singing a simple song in good taste and with a sweet voice. Arnold observed, however, that there was some weakness about the letter "h," less common among Americans than among the English. Presently he went away, and the girl, who had been aware that he was watching her, breathed more easily.

"Who is your cousin Arnold?" she asked.

"My dear, he is my cousin but not yours. You will not see him often, because he is going to be married, I am sorry to say, and to be married beneath him—oh, it is dreadful—to some tradesman's girl, my dear."

"Dreadful!" said Iris with a queer look in her eyes. "Well, cousin, I don't want to see much of him. He's a good looking chap, too, though rather too finicking for my taste. I like a man who looks as if he could knock another man down. Besides, he looks at me as if I was a riddle, and he wanted to find out the answer."

In the evening Arnold found that no change had come over the old man. He was, however, perfectly happy, so that, considering the ruin of his worldly prospects, it was, perhaps, as well that he had parted, for a time, at least, with his wits. Some worldly misfortunes there are which should always produce this effect.

"You told me," said Lala Roy, "that another Iris had just come from America to claim an inheritance of your cousin."

"Yes; it is a very strange coincidence."

"Very strange. Two Englishmen die in America at the same time, each having a daughter named Iris, and each daughter entitled to some kind of inheritance."

Lala Roy spoke slowly, and with meaning.

"Oh!" cried Arnold, "it is more than strange. Do you think—is it possible——?"

He could not for the moment clothe his thought in words.

"Do you know if anyone has brought this girl to England?"

"Yes; she was brought over by a young American physician, one of the family who adopted and brought her up."

"What is he like—the young American physician?"

"I have not seen him."

"Go, my young friend, to-morrow morning, and ask your cousin if this photograph resembles the American physician."

It was the photograph of a handsome young fellow, with strongly-marked features, apparently tall and well-set-up.

"Lala, you don't really suspect anything—you don't think——"

"Hush! I know who has stolen the papers. Perhaps the same man has produced the heiress."

"And you think—you suspect that the man who stole the papers is connected with—— But then those papers must be—oh, it cannot be! For then, Iris would be Clara's cousin—Clara's cousin—and the other an impostor."

"Even so; everything is possible. But silence. Do not speak a word, even to Iris. If the papers are lost, they are lost. Say nothing to her yet; but go—go, and find out if that photograph resembles the American physician. The river wanders here and there, but the sea swallows it at last."

THE GIANTS OF PATAGONIA.

The Tales of Sailors Turn Out To Be True, After All.

[Science.]

The tales of their gigantic stature, so often told and as frequently denied, are thoroughly investigated in this memoir, and with a result that will be interesting to anthropologists.

Careful measurements have been made in recent times, by different observers, of many individuals in various parts of Patagonia. The result is that the mean stature of adults (of both sexes, it would appear) is found to be 1.78 meters, or five feet ten inches English. "This mean," remarks the author, "may seem rather low; but if we compare it with that of France, which is only 1.65 metres (about five feet five inches), and if we consider that for all humankind the statistics give only 1.70 meters (rather less than five feet seven inches), we shall perceive that this figure represents in reality a very lofty stature, and makes the Patagonians the tallest race of men now existing." Men of six feet French (six feet three and a half inches English) are common among them; and occasionally one is found who reaches two meters, or six feet six and a half inches.

This, however, is not all. The Patagonian, in the upper part of the body, is of a huge build. His trunk and head are large, his chest broad, his arms long and muscular. On horseback, he seems far above the ordinary size of man. When he dismounts, however, it is seen that his legs are disproportionately short and slender; they frequently bend outward. His walk is heavy and lumbering. These are the well-known peculiarities which are found in the Tartars, and in all races of men who spend most of their time, like the Patagonians, on horseback. But it is only a little over two centuries since the horse was introduced into this region.

The natives who were first seen chased the swift guanaco and ostrich over their immense plains on foot. Such activity required long, straight and muscular legs. It is not too much to suppose that the total change in their habits of life which has occurred since they became a nation of horsemen, has detracted at least two inches from their stature. Adding these lost inches to their present height, we recover the giants who astonished the companions of Magellan, and vindicate the narratives which later writers have discredited. We gain also a notable evidence of the influence of natural causes in modifying the physical characteristics of men.

Diligence of Steadman, the Banker Poet.

[New York Cor. Kansas City Times.]

Whatever we may say of Mr. Stedman's opinions, every one here admires him for the splendid fight he has made since his failure as a banker and broker two years ago. He retains his seat in the board of brokers and speculates on his own account, while continuing his literary work unremittingly. Every dollar of his indebtedness—nearly $800,000—was paid.

In the days of his prosperity he occupied a charming house on Fifty-fourth street, near Fifth avenue, full of beautiful books and pictures, by his artist friends. On the top floor was his study, a spacious room containing an immense table, a well stocked library and masses of newspaper cuttings and manuscript material. There every night, after a long day's labor at his office and in the stock exchange, with part of an evening spent, perhaps, at the Century club, he applied himself to composition at an hour when most people were going to bed, and wrote until 2 o'clock in the morning. His hospitality was always generous and attractive.

He pursues the same system of work all day in the shrieking crowd of the stock exchanges, where the thermometer goes up to 100 degrees in the shade, followed by literary tasks in the evening. Before his financial disaster he was building for himself a picturesque castle by the sea at Newcastle, N. H., but this summer he remains in New York. Altogether Stedman is a much more remarkable figure than Rogers, the once famous banker-poet of London. Although small of stature, and far from strong physically, his abundant iron gray beard and sparkling eyes hint of the energy that has kept him up. Hardly one man in a thousand could have led those two exacting and harassing lives of broker and author without breaking down.

Ignorance Regarding Hydrophobia.

[Kansas City Journal.]

There is probably more ignorance abroad in the land relative to hydrophobia than almost any other disease that man or beast is heir to. It is quite safe to say that on an average of fifty dogs killed as rabid not more than one has the real rabies or hydrophobia. Most of the dogs killed as mad are simply afflicted with fits. A dog is seen running around aimlessly, snapping its jaws, from which foam is exuding, and immediately the cry of "Mad dog" is raised, and the animal is killed. Should any one be bitten visions of a horrible death from hydrophobia are conjured up, and for weeks and months the victim lives in a constant torture of fear.

Now dogs are subject to fits, especially in certain stages of distemper, and from other causes, and the symptoms of the disease are as above stated. Dogs never become mad suddenly. The disease progresses slowly, and the symptoms are readily discernible to one posted. The dog shows a great fear of light, hiding away in dark places, and comes out very reluctantly and only at the stern commands of its master. It develops an abnormal appetite, eating boards, and even pieces of old sheet iron, tin, etc. It shows great nervousness, starting suddenly in apparent great fear of something. Its coat becomes dull and rough.

Finally, it shows a great horror for water, and then begins to wander around snapping at objects aimlessly. It seldom moves with much speed. Its head is generally held low, its tail carried well between its legs and its back arched. One who has seen a real mad dog will never confound it with the animal charging around with fits. When three or four of the above symptoms develop themselves, it is the part of prudence to kill the dog.

Blood Under the Microscope.

[Exchange.]

Dr. Wormley, in a recent work, concludes, as the result of a most searching study of the bloods of forty different mammals, that "a microscope may enable us to determine with great certainty that a blood is not of a certain animal, and is consistent with the blood of man, but in no instance does it in itself enable us to say that the blood is really human or indicate from what particular species of animal it was derived." The statement has a high medico-legal importance.

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Ask the same physicians

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October 19, 1885.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1885.

DIED.

In this city, on the 21st inst., Charles Coldwell, a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 54 years.

☞ The funeral will take place on Friday next, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, Fort street, and at 2:30 o'clock, from St. John's Church.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council to-night.

—Granite Creek gold assays $18.25 to the ounce.

—The young men at Cedar Hill are organizing a band.

—Constable McNeill took the insane man, Barnsole, to the asylum to-day.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros.

—Olaf Christiansen fined $80 for assisting two navy men to desert, to-day paid the amount and regained his liberty.

—There were exactly one hundred prisoners in the city gaol yesterday. And still the rate payers voted down the by-law to provide for the erection of a new barracks.

—The two young men who are charged with going through the pockets of a Chinese boy, on Yates street, will appear in the police court to-morrow.

—The Alaska steamer Idaho is now due from the north. Among the other passengers expected to arrive is Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., for Cassiar.

—Fell & Co. have received per N. P. R. Co., their first installment of new fruit for Christmas, one month sooner than any year previous.

—Jack Hayes went out to "The Willows" this afternoon to begin training for his approaching fight with Jack Clayton. There is considerable betting on the result, Hayes being the favorite.

—An Indian woman named Mrs. Percy, wife of the man who suicided some months ago on Salt Spring Island, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital last evening. The Benevolent Society came to the assistance of the woman, who is very sick and without means.

—The Port Moody *Gazette* says Mr. Onderdonk has removed his railway construction plant, including machinery for repairing cars at Yale, sawmills at Texas lake, steam shovels, and surplus rolling stock, to Port Moody, and will store the same here under temporary sheds. It is understood that all the plant and rolling stock will be taken over by the government at its appraised value. There is a lively stir at the railway depot at present, which is somewhat in contrast with the week preceding.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Charles Goldwell, of Fort street, died very suddenly this morning of rheumatism of the heart. On stepping out of bed, he staggered and fell to the floor, and expired in a few seconds. Deceased was a moulder by trade, and was in the employ of the Albion Iron Works. Although suffering from the illness which carried him off for some months, he did not discontinue work; in fact he looked upon it as of a trifling nature. Mr. Coldwell was a native of Yorkshire, England, 54 years of age, and a resident of this city for the past twelve years. He was respected by all his friends and acquaintances. Being a member of Alta Lodge, I. O. O. F., California, his funeral will be under the auspices of the order here, and will take place on Friday next.

OUR MUSICAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Victoria Musical Society last night committees were appointed to manage the business, and rules were submitted for the society's guidance. Mr. C. Lombard offered to lend the music required *pro tem*, which was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered that gentleman. The subscription fee was fixed at twenty-five cents per month. Mr. E. Pferdner will be retained as conductor, his recent services proving that he is the right man in the right place.

THE STARR DETAINED.

The Geo. G. Starr has been detained for some unknown cause, and up to the hour of going to press had not arrived. A telegram was received by Mr. Robert Irving, agent of the O. R. & N. here, from Port Townsend, stating that it was not probable that she would arrive in Victoria before 7 o'clock this evening. It is assumed that an accident has happened to the steamer's machinery, which is being repaired at Port Townsend.

SAANICH BLUE RIBBON.

At a meeting of the Saanich Temperance Society, in the Agricultural Hall, on Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President, J. W. Thompson; Vice-Presidents, J. W. Sluggett, and Thomas Roberts; Treasurer, David Thomson; Secretary, G. H. Sluggett; Corresponding Secretary, D. R. Kerr; Ushers, G. T. R. Baker and W. Creigh; Programme Committee, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts, and Mr. Edward Johns. An entertaining programme was rendered.

FIRE AT NANAIMO.

The fire at Nanaimo on Monday night destroyed property valued at $15,000. The warehouse of M. Manson, furniture and crockery dealer, a wagon factory adjoining, and several small buildings were totally destroyed, along with the greater portion of their contents. The fire occurred at midnight, and there was considerable delay in getting the fire engines to work.

SQUATTERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the squatters on the Dominion lands in New Westminster district was held at Port Moody on the 12th inst., Col. F. S. Hamilton in the chair. A resolution was passed to memorialize His Excellency the Governor-General of existing grievances among the squatters in British Columbia, before his return east with a hope that they may be speedily rectified.

MRS. HAMPSON

Will deliver a temperance lecture tomorrow evening in the Methodist Church. As this will be her last meeting in the city a large attendance will greet her. At 4:30 p. m. she will attend a children's meeting in the same place.

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Conflict of Authority Between Dominion Officials.

Unseemly Squabble—Indians' Rights may be Sacrificed.

In yesterday's TIMES mention was made of the trouble that had arisen between the Superintendent of Indian affairs in this province and the Hon. Joseph Trutch, Dominion Agent, in reference to the Indian reservation in Victoria West, the former having in his capacity as such Superintendent, prohibited the erection of immigration sheds thereon. It appears that both these officials, believing themselves to be in the right, telegraphed to their superiors in Ottawa for instructions, and that Dr. Powell was last evening notified to withdraw his opposition and let the work be proceeded with. The contractors were accordingly notified, and their men are to-day at work on the erection. But the matter does not rest there, and ere it is ended another case of Provincial Rights of considerable magnitude may loom up. Dr. Powell, as mentioned yesterday, believed himself to be justified in his position by the amended Indian Act of 1880. It is understood now that his instructions are to allow the erection to be proceeded with, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, and that he cannot further interfere in the matter on behalf of the Indians. They are not, however, to be baulked in the matter, and at a

COUNCIL MEETING HELD THIS AFTERNOON

at which a full representation of the tribe was present, it was resolved to test the validity of the government's decision and instructions, and Mr. S. Perry Mills has been retained to act in their behalf. That gentleman has thrown himself heartily into the case and is now busy looking up documents and authorities bearing on the question. By those who are capable of giving an opinion and familiar with such topics, it is asserted that the Indian Act applicable to Eastern Canada is inoperative here, and that the articles of Union sustain this contention. The tribe in possession of this reserve are known as the Swengwhung tribe. On 30th of April, 1850, for the sum of £75 sterling, they surrendered to Sir James Douglas, as agent of the Hudson Bay Company, the whole of the lands between the Island of the Dead, in the Arm, where the Kosampson lands terminate, extending east to the Fountain Ridge, and following it to its termination on the Straits of De Fuca on the Bay immediately east of Clover Point, including all the country between that line and the Inlet of Camoson. The understanding to such a sale being that their village sites and enclosed fields were to be kept for their own use. With this exception the land alienated was to become the property of the white people. Reservations providing for fishing and hunting are inserted. As already stated the terms of the Act of Union vests the title to Indian lands in the Dominion government in trust for the Indians, but so soon as the terms of the trust have been complied with the title reverts back to the local government. All the correspondence that has passed between the Federal Government and that of this province recognizes the fact that so soon as the trust has been completed the local government obtains control of such lands. The lands in question are very valuable and it is the duty of the government to look after the interests of the province in the matter.

QUEENA LAST NIGHT.

A fair sized audience was present at the Victoria Theatre last night to witness the first production of Queena. The play is by an American author. The plot is that Queena, an American girl, is married to Lord Huntington, who is separated from her by a *ruse*, promising to return in a brief time. He afterwards becomes blind and is led to believe Queena is dead, but after an interval of six years they meet at the American Legation in Paris. Queena at this time is a star under the name of M'lle Renee and has her six-year old daughter with her at the time of the meeting with her husband. Lord Huntington is now about to be married to Alice St. Clair. Queena betrays her identity, but is branded as an imposter. She becomes insane and is taken back to America to where Lord Huntington pursues her, having regained his sight. Queena regains her sanity once more and a happy denouement follows. Miss Hawthorne performed her difficult *role* admirably. Every move and gesture denotes the perfect training the lady has undergone to arrive at such a perfection of art. The mad scene was a splendid piece of acting, which evoked the unstinted applause of the audience. In the last act, where her reason is restored, she was simply perfect, and her art fully merited the applause and recall at the close of the play. Such acting as Miss Hawthorne gave us last night is seldom if ever witnessed on any stage, and our citizens should feel proud of the opportunity of witnessing such performances of "Frou Frou," "Miss Multon" and "Adrienne LeCouvreur" as she will undoubtedly give us this week. Mr. Clifton was manly during the first act, and a patient unfortunate the rest of the play. He is already a favorite. Mr. Logan Paul's comedy was neat, without approaching to burlesque. The minor characters were well taken, as is to be expected from a first class troupe like this. The scenery was elaborate, especially in the second act. The furniture and tapestry displayed were appropriate and beautiful, being from Mr. J. Sehl's establishment. To-night will be presented the charming and delightful comedy "Frou-Frou," Miss Hawthorne assuming the beautiful character of Gilberte, which is pronounced one of, if not her strongest impersonation. Another large house will doubtless greet her on this occasion. To-morrow night Miss Multon, a play made famous by Clara Morris will be presented for the first time in Victoria.

METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR.

The bazaar, in aid of the funds of the new Methodist Church, was opened yesterday afternoon at five o'clock by Mrs. Hampson, the well known evangelist, who, on the occasion delivered a suitable address, stating that she did not approve of this means of raising money, for if the members were all faithful, it would not require it. But under the circumstances she would not blame them. Among those present were the Rev. Donald Fraser, Rev. Mr. Hall, Rev. Mr. Percival, Rev. Mr. Dowler and others. Large numbers visited the hall in the evening, and so far the sales have been very satisfactory. The following is a list of the stalls and the names of the ladies in attendance: Pillow-sham stall—Miss Shakespeare and Miss Gibb; fancy dress stall—Mrs. Shakespeare, Miss Lazenby, Mrs. Jeffree; candy stall—Miss Percival and Misses Williams; soda water fountain—Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Tippins, and Miss Gosnell; ice cream stand—Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Goodacre, and Mrs. Pendray; refreshment table—Mrs. Beak, Mrs. Bullen, Misses Gregg and Mrs. M. Baker; fancy work stall—Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Robert Grant, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. H. Hall, Mrs. Burkholder and Mrs. Sweet; grocery stand—Miss Burgess, Miss Humber and Miss Borthwick; flower stand—Miss Sayyea and Miss Lillie Stafford.

THE MONTANA MURDERER.

He Speaks Freely of His Crime—Maims an Innocent Child.

Winslow D. Morgan, whose extradition for murder, now awaits the ratification of the Ottawa authorities, is utterly indifferent to his fate. In conversation yesterday he said that he never expected to see the inside of the Montana prison to which he was about to be conveyed meaning that Judge Lynch would relieve the officers of their charge and hang him to the nearest tree. The prospect does not unnerve him in the least; in fact he seems rather to relish the idea of departing this life with all the *eclat* that usually attaches to the enforcement of rude justice by Montana mob law. The exasperation of the good people of that territory against him is understood to be greater because of the bungling manner in which he killed his victim. In shooting him, he maimed for life an innocent little child that Haining had in his arms; and although in Montana killing is not always murder, wounding is a felony, and bad marksmanship, a crime punishable with death. Morgan is quite callous to the gravity of his position and the certain fate that awaits him, and speaks freely of the crime, his subsequent flight from the country, and the imminent peril of the sheriff, on one or two occasions, when following the blood-marks of the fugitive through the bushes. "I had him covered with my rifle, when he was within a few yards of me, and had he even looked in my direction, he would have been a dead man." Fortunately for Sheriff Jones he looked another way, and so lived to take the prisoner in a much easier manner. For the arrest and conviction of Morgan, a reward of $1000 was offered by the government of the territory, and this sum will be paid over to Constable McNeill, who captured him on the Nanaimo steamer.

WINNIPEG TO ALASKA

Through the Great Northwest—From Ocean to Ocean.

Messrs. Garland and Beatty, the English tourists who have on several occasions recently been mentioned in the press as having arrived at different points in the north, very kindly gave a sketch of their tour through this great Northwest country to our reporter last evening. They are both good samples of the typical Englishman, genial and obliging. "We

STARTED FROM WINNIPEG

in the month of May, 1884, on a trip through the great Northwest. Arriving at Prince Albert, we took the Red river carts to Carlton and Green lake, from there by the Hudson Bay Co's. boats to the Clear Water river, via Beaver river, Ile a' la Crosse, Buffalo Lake, Nettiye, and Portage La Roche, went half way down Clear Water river and across to the Athabasca river, where we got the Hudson Bay Cos. river steamer, and sailed down the Athabasca to Fort Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca and from thence to Fort Smith on the Slave river, which flows into

LAKE ATHABASCA.

From here we took the Hudson Bay Company's boats again, to Fort Resolution, on Great Slave Lake, and crossed to Fort Rae, where we wintered. In the spring of the present year we left Fort Rae in dog sleighs, and crossed on the ice to Fort Providence, on the Mackenzie river. When the ice broke up we went down the Mackenzie river in a canoe, to the Delta, to Peel river, ascended that river to Fort Macpherson, where we got Indian carriers and crossed the mountains, taking our canoe with us to La Pierre's house on the Porcupine. Again taking our canoe we ascended the Porcupine and Yukon rivers to Nuclukayette, where we got the

ALASKA TRADING COMPANY'S

river steamer, which took us to St. Michaels, where we were taken on board by the U. S. steamer Corwin. The trip was a very pleasant and interesting one, the scenery being magnificent. The Mackenzie and Yukon rivers are very beautiful. The country is no place for the white man, at least so far as agriculture is concerned; as a mining country we can say nothing, not having examined it. We shall return to England in a few days via the Northern Pacific, highly pleased with our trip.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway of Chemainus left for home this morning.

Capt. Clement went up to Burrard Inlet to-day on the Pilot.

Mr. W. Clark left this morning for Plumper's Pass to build a wharf.

Mr. R. Carter, brewer, has gone to Nanaimo.

Rev. Mr. Barss, Baptist minister, was a passenger by the Amelia to-day.

Messrs. M. King, W. McCutcheon and Rev. Mr. Pettingill went up on the Amelia this morning.

Mr. Robins, manager of the Vancouver Coal Co., will leave for the Sound by the next steamer.

Mrs. Lindsay, of Yale, and Mrs. Wilson of Burrard Inlet, left for home on the Yosemite this morning.

Captain H. F. Beecher, collector of customs at Port Townsend, arrived in the city yesterday.

Messrs. Dooley, M. Lepp, M. Baker, E. Mohun, C. E., and Uria Nelson were passengers to the mainland this morning.

Hon. T. O. Spaulding, special agent of the U. S. Treasury Department, charged with investigations of the alleged frauds upon the Chinese at the custom house in San Francisco, and to obtain information looking toward the amendment of the American Restriction Act, arrived on the Walcott yesterday. His visit here was to consult with Consul Stevens and obtain suggestions, also to see Mr. Vroman about the irregularities at the San Francisco custom house.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Moses Williams, cutting timber on Crown lands without a license. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and Supt. Roycraft said as this was the first case of the kind, he had no desire to press the penalty. A fine of $5 and $10 for a license would, he thought, meet the ends of justice. An order was made to that effect.

Geo. Carleton, charged with stealing $50 from an Indian woman at the Indian reserve, at Esquimalt. Found guilty and sentenced to one month.

James Ebbotson, a necessary witness in above case, was discharged.

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POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Wm. Elliott and I. Roberts, white men, Mary, an Indian woman, Jack Sampson, and Adams, Fort Rupert Indians, and Pat Murphy, drunk, each fined $5.

Sam, a Fort Rupert, in possession of an intoxicant; fined $25 or one month.

STEALING.

Henry Brooks, an Indian, charged with stealing a pair of pants from Johnny Lytton. Pleaded guilty and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

J. A. Kohler, threatening to cut H. Peters of the Empire brewery. Adjourned until Friday.

VAGRANCY.

Philip Chalk, charged by officer Walker with vagrancy. The officer proved that at one o'clock this morning the prisoner was creating a disturbance on Government street, about 1 o'clock by blowing a whistle. When told to move on he refused. Prisoner never works and associates with Indians. Fined $10 or 14 days.

(Before A. McLean, J. P.)

James Kenarsley, alias Johnny the Jew, charged with stealing a dog from Mr. Ed. Johnson. Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Officer Grant, sworn: From information received I went to Johnson's house and found the dog produced. It was identified by Mr. Johnson as his property. Prisoner's house is about three miles from Mr. Johnson's.

Mr. Johnson said that prisoner had made an appeal to him this morning not to prosecute, and he had no personal wish to do so. It was, however, a matter for the magistrate to decide.

Mr. McLean was of opinion that the case should be further investigated, particularly as the conduct of the prisoner in the box would indicate that he looked very lightly upon the act. He would accordingly adjourn the case for the attendance of another magistrate, two being necessary to try the charge.

Fine Oysters.

A large bed of oysters has just been discovered by some fishermen on the Island, the bivalves being the largest and most delicious yet seen here. They are shipped direct to Joe Levy, of the Arcade, on Government street, where they will be supplied to lovers of this favorite dish.

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Why go about with that aching head? Try Ayer's Pills. They will relieve the stomach, restore the digestive organs to healthy action, remove the obstructions that depress nerves and brain, and thus cure your headache permanently.

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BEADED BLACK SILK JERSEYS; Beaded Black Cashmere Jerseys; Plain Black Cashmere Jerseys, from $1.62½ each. Just received at the

CITY HOUSE.

A fine line of French Patent Dancing Pumps, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, Fort street.

Cash is the order of the day at Geo. H. Maynard's. See his new sign.

8 lb Woolen Blankets $3 per pair, at Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street.

HEAVY CORDED BLACK SILKS, exceptional value. Just received

At the CITY HOUSE.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!
One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Just arrived, 17 cases fall Boots and Shoes direct from eastern manufacturers, all of which are marked at prices way down for cash at Geo. H. Maynard, Fort street.

Rand Bros, real estate brokers, have removed from Yates street to Galpin's new block, Fort street.

ICE at Brewster's, Yates street, or of W. Tinson.

A beautiful line of FOLDING CHAIRS and ROCKERS, latest designs, just received at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street.

New Ready.

The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $1.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the province.

Robt. T. Williams, Book Binder Paper Ruler and Blank Book Manufacturer. Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Office of the B. C. Directory Broad St.

NEW TO-DAY.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE Officers and Members of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Lodge Room on Friday next, the 23d inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother Chas. Coldwell, of Alta Lodge, No. 106, San Francisco.

Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. HAWKINS, N. G.

NEW TO-DAY.

For San Francisco.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

"MEXICO,"

CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON.

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

MONDAY, Oct. 26th, AT NOON.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight and payment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, October 24.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

For Fort Simpson, Skidegate, and Way Ports.

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf on

TUESDAY, OCT. 27,

AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

No freight will be received after 5 p. m. Monday.

For Freight or Passage apply to J. D. WARREN.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Underwriters' Sale.

WE have received instructions from Captain John Richardson to sell by public auction, for account of whom it may concern, on

Friday, October 23rd, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

On the C. P. N. Company's Wharf,

The Condemned British Bark

"ROBERT KERR,"

1191 TONS,

As she now lies afloat in Coal Harbor in Burrard Inlet, having been stranded on San Juan Island, together with Masts, Yards, Sails, Standing and Running Rigging, Chains, Anchors, etc.

Immediately Afterwards,

We will sell the Robert Kerr's Boats, spare Suit of Sails, large lot of Stores, Crockery, Cutlery, Paints, Oils, Shovels, Yellow Metal, 6½ coils Manilla Rope (2 to 4 inches), Oakum, Canvas, Twine, 2 Patent Logs, Fog Horns, Medicine Chest, Clock, Telescope, Binocular, Barometer, Chronometer, Flags.

N. B.—Purchasers will have to pay Customs duty on all articles subject to the same.

TERMS CASH.

☞ Catalogues containing conditions of sale will be ready in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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For Hongkong

THE AMERICAN BARK

Southern Chief,

1300 Tons.

JOHN ROSS, - - - MASTER.

Will sail from Victoria on or about October 28

For freight or passage, apply to HENRY SAUNDERS, Johnson street.

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Employment Office.

W. CLEMENTS has opened an Employment Office in connection with his SHIPPING AGENCY, and will furnish labor of all kinds at short notice. No Chinese.

OFFICE—Up stairs, Standard building, Entrance on Langley and Government streets.

ROCKFORD

QUICK TRAIN WATCHES.

Unequalled in Keeping time. Used by the U. S. Coast Survey; U. S. Naval Observatory, by Locomotive Engineers and other Railway men. They are recognized as THE BEST. Sold in principal cities and towns by exclusive Agents (leading jewelers), with a full warranty.

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Have received a carefully selected stock of the Latest Patterns in Scotch and English Goods. Worsted, Broad Cloths, Beaver, Chinchilla, Elysians, Frieze and Fancy Trousering.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT—CALL AND INSPECT.

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Hacks and Wagons supplied any hour of the day or night.

COAL! COAL!

BEST WELLINGTON COAL,

In quantities to suit, delivered free of charge to any part of the city, by

HALL & GOEPEL,

Government Street, NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

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BY JINGO! LOOK HERE!

Levi, the Tailor,

On Johnson Street,

Is getting New Styles of Goods by every steamer. Go and see. You will be astonished at patterns and prices

He makes up Pea Jackets and Overcoats in the Latest Styles from $20 to $25. HE MAKES THE BEST FIT OUT. oc13 1m

J. P. DAVIES & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS.

REAL ESTATE SALE,

JAMES BAY.

WE have received instructions from T. C. Nuttall, Esq., to sell by public auction, on

Tuesday, October 27th,

AT NOON,

At Saleroom, Wharf street.

32 Victoria City Lots,

Situate between Beacon Hill Park and Birdcage Walk, a favorite locality for residence sites.

The lots are nearly all full size, of which

8 front on Beacon Hill Park,
4 front on Birdcage Walk,
4 front on Toronto street,
8 front on Phoenix Place,
7 front on Avalon Road.

Never failing springs of water on the ground.

TERMS—Half cash; the remainder of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at 7 per cent per annum.

Catalogues containing diagram of property terms and full particulars of sale will be ready on Saturday morning.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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POSTPONEMENT.

THE Auction Sale of the Steamship Barbara Boscowitz, Victoria Packing Co. and Saw Mill, Rivers Inlet, is postponed until further notice. J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

POSTPONEMENT!

THE Auction Sale of the Douglas Packing Co., Nass River, is postponed until further notice. J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

TOWN OF FARWELL.

Lots for Sale.

ALLSOP & MASON.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Saw and Planing Mill

With capacity of 20,000 to 30,000 feet per day, together with

Timber Reserve of nearly 1000 Acres.

Apply to RAND BROS.

NOTICE.

Pirates of Penzance!

WE are now preparing to make a Composition Picture

Of the members of the above Company.

Every member is requested to make an appointment for a sitting at their very earliest convenience.

HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government street.

Bowling Alley.

Healthy Exercise—Pleasant Pastime. Cheap Amusement.

MR. JAS. BAKER invites the public to his new Bowling Alley on

YATES STREET (above Douglas).

Where a pleasant hour may be passed in a cheap and healthful way. Come one! Come all!